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In re Application of

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Application No. 09/207,709

ON PETITION

Filed: December 9, 1998

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 5, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the non-final Office action mailed October 7, 1999, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on January 8, 2000.

This application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision, the application is again abandoned in favor of continuing-in-part application No. 09/505,468.

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